

mind in a different vehicle. "The mind," said he, "is the most noble part of man; by this we are allied to superior beings, by this we are allied to the Deity himself. Cultivate therefore, its powers and faculties with attention: but remember that probity of heart is the best qualification to render you happy in yourself, useful to your fellow-creatures, and acceptable to the Supreme Being."

## MORAL.

*Dreams are seldom to be regarded, but when they convey lessons of instruction; then and then only they may be attended to with benefit and advantage.*



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PERSIAN TALE.

**S**ELIMA was the daughter of Abdalla, a Persian of some distinction in the reign of Abbas the Great; but being disgusted, withdrew from court and settled on the banks of the Zenderoud. He had likewise a retreat in mount Taurus, and as Selima had a taste for solitude, he often accompanied her there during the excessive heats of summer. No expence was spared to render this abode delightful; the walks were lined with trees of

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